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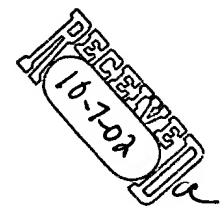
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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

SJ Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

(Amended) A device for testing the operation of a modem in a computer, the device comprising:

a case;

a first communication port attached to the case and configured to receive signals from a modem in a computer; and

a signal reporting circuit located within the case and coupled to the first communication port, the signal reporting circuit configured to test and evaluate the transmit capability of the modem in the computer.